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This Week in Wabash



Hello, Wabash,

Happy Monday. I hope your week is off to a great start. I was shocked when I looked at the forecast this morning and saw that the high today was reaching toward 60. After the past few weeks of single-digit lows and winter storms, it feels downright tropical. It's all about perspective.

This week, it may or may not shock you to learn I wanted to talk to you about music. (Surprise, surprise.)

The next few days will feature some well-regarded acts at the Honeywell Center.

On Thursday, multi-platinum country artist Josh Turner will take the stage. I wasn't familiar with his work before, but having listened to his music, I was struck by his deep, resonating voice. I had the chance to ask him about his voice recently. He said he had injured his voice early in his career because he was using his vocal cords incorrectly. He had to re-train himself so he wouldn't cause himself further harm. It was a very interesting interview. [The story was on the front of Saturday's paper and I hope you'll check it out.](#)



And this coming Saturday, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will be arriving in Wabash for their performance. I also recently had a chance to interview Kurt Sodergren the drummer, and a founding member, of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. This was a real treat

because I listened to Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and other swing groups a lot when I was growing up in the '90s. Now, my children love to listen to [their version of “Mr. Heat Miser”](#) during the holidays. And [they are the house band at the Brown Derby scenes](#) in one of my favorite movies, “Swingers.” (They even did the [theme song for the sitcom “Third Rock From The Sun.”](#)) Look out for that article in Wednesday's paper.

Well, that's all I have for you this week. I hope you have a great rest of your week.

Best,
Rob



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